

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ALGIER 02053 211120Z

11
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 SAM-01 /079 W
----- 079027

R 210845Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5051
INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
AMEMBASSY RABAT
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ALGIERS 2053

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, AG, SS
SUBJECT: SAHARA: POLISARIO TO HOLD CONGRESS

1. SPANISH DIPLOMAT TELLS US THAT POLISARIO EXPECTED
TO HOLD "NATIONAL CONGRESS," POSSIBLY BEGINNING AUGUST 23.
WHEN SOUNDED OUT BY FOREIGN JOURNALIST, POLISARIO
SPOKESMAN EQUIVOCAL BUT DID NOT DENY REPORT.
JOURNALIST HAD HEARD THAT MEMBERS OF FOREIGN PRESS
CORPS IN ALGIERS MIGHT BE FLOWN SOUTH TO ATTEND CONGRESS
AND CONCLUDED THAT GATHERING WOULD THEREFORE TAKE PLACE
IN ALGERIA RATHER THAN IN SAHARA ITSELF.

2. IF CONGRESS TAKES PLACE, ITS PRINCIPAL TASKS WILL BE
TO CONFIRM MAHFOUD LAROUSSI AS POLISARIO SECY GEN AND POSSIBLY
TO SET UP FORMAL PARTY APPARATUS AND TO RATIFY SDAR GOVERNMENT.
PARKER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PARTY MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: SmithRJ
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ALGIER02053
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760321-0077
From: ALGIERS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760832/aaaabbdn.tel
Line Count: 49
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAY 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <01 OCT 2004 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SAHARA: POLISARIO TO HOLD CONGRESS
TAGS: PFOR, PDEV, AG, SS, POLISARIO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006